(मिलियन टन में)

खनिज	रिजर्व	
(3) डोलोमाइट	562.63	1-1-85 के अनुसार
(4) फायर मृत्तिका	88.42	-वही-
(5) ग्रेफाइट	0.60	-वही-
(6) लौह अयस्क	2602.34	-वही-
(7) चूनापत्थर	1017.38	-वही-
(8) मैंगनीज अयस्क	33.58	-वही-
(9) टीटानीफेरस मेगनेटाइट	2.17	-वही-
(10) क्वार्टजीट	7.13	-वही-
(11) कोयला	44261.54	1-1-90 के अनुसार

मुख्यत: केन्द्रीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र उपक्रमों द्वारा सीआईएल, एसएआईएल, एम ओआईएल, एचसीएल आदि को केप्टिव खानों में कोयला, चूना, बॉक्साइट, मैंगनीज अयस्क तथा तांबा आदि का दोहन किया जा रहा है। राज्य संगठन का वैजनिक क्षेत्र उपक्रम तथा निजी क्षेत्रक भी खनिजों मुख्यत: औद्योगिक/गैर-धातु खनिजों के उत्पादन में लगे हुए हैं। खनिजों के विकास तथा संदोहन के लिए कई स्कीमें पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं तथा वार्षिक योजनाओं में शुरू की गई हैं। इनके आठवीं योजना, जिसे अभी अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है, में जारी रखने की सम्भावना है।

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना को अभी अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है।

(घ) राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद ने दिसम्बर, 1991 में हुई अपनी 43वीं बैठक में राज्यों को केन्द्रीय सहायता वितरण के लिए गाडगिल फार्मूला नाम से जाने वाले फार्मूले के संशोधित स्वरूप का अनुमोदन कर दिया है।

Export and Import as Percentage of G.N.P.

1743. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the plan target for the current and next year for exports and imports and what percentage it forms of our G.N.P.; and

(b) whether it is a fact that 13 per cent exports of GNP are planned at the end of Eighth Plan; if so, what are the ways of achieving this target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Year-wise targets for exports and imports are not fixed as a part of the plan. For the Eighth Five Year Plan, the target for export growth has been indicated as 13.6 per cent per annum on an average. Details of steps for achieving the target will be available after the Eighth Plan Document is finalised.

Protection of Handlooms from Competition from Powerlooms

1744. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government policy is to protect handloom weavers from unequal competition from mills and powerlooms;

(b) if so, whether Government's attention has been drawn to Tamil Nadu Government's decision to convert handlooms into powerlooms with NABARD;

(c) whether Government are aware that such steps would lead to the unemployment of lakhs of handloom weavers; and

(d) if so, the action Government propose to take to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government is aware of the Tamil Nadu Government's proposal to convert handlooms into powerlooms. The NABARD has not yet received any scheme from Government of Tamil Nadu for conversion of handlooms into powerloms.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government of India intends to give greater thrust to employment generation in the handloom sector in Eighth Plan by providing adequate funds and by implementing a number of new schemes like schemes recently announced for Integrated Handlooom Village Development, Margin Money for Destitute Weavers, and Omnibus Project Package Scheme which will provide training upgradation of skills, modernisation of looms, assistance for marketing and design improvement in a package form.

Crisis in Textile Industry

1745. SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Textile Industry is running into a crisis due to an ugly mismatch between supply and demand of cotton;

(b) if so, what steps Government is taking to improve the situation; and

(c) what is the amount of duty-free import of cotton allowed against exports of textile products by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK BEHLOT): (a) Textile Industry has been affected due to upward trend of prices of cotton during the current cotton season (September, '91 — August, '92).

(b) The measure taken by the Government include adoption of a cautious policy on the export of cotton and cotton yarn. There is also a proposal to import cotton, the modalities of which are being worked out.

(c) A statement is attached.

Statement

Details of duty free import of cotton allowed against export of textile products as per appendix 13-C of the import and export policy 1990-93.

Description of the Export Product	Description of raw material	Qty. of export product Kgs.	Qty. allowed for import Kgs.	Qty. allowed with duty exemption benefit Kgs.
Carded Yarn of counts 40s and below	Raw Cotton	1	1·15	1·10
Combed Yarn of counts 40s and below	Do.	1	1·33	1·15
Combed Yarn of counts above 40s	Do.	1	1·39	1·15
Grey Fabrics made out of counts below 40s	Do.	1	1·190	1·190
Processed Fabrics made out of counts below 40s	Do.	1	1·516	1·289
Grey/Processed Fabrics manufactured out of combed yarn above 40s	Do.	1	1·557	1·325